

PROJECT 1C073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	17. CONCLUSIONS
6 Dec 52	ANGOON, ALASKA	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Poss. by Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
Local 6/115	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Vision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Visual <input type="checkbox"/> A-A Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
6/1915Z	5. SOURCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
6. PHOTOS	Alaskan Coastal Pilot	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE
3 min	Two	S
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF OBSERVATION	11. COMMENTS	
Alaskan Coastal pilot observed and followed two shiny globes connected by solid red until they disappeared into the sun. Rear view presented a flattened appearance. Estimated speed of object was 150 knots at 2000' altitude.		

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AMCIS-42737 FLY OD RPT. FOR DECLASSIFYING
ALASKA MAIL CB, JUNEAU, ALS. QUOTE ALS COM
PILOT [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED ACFT PROCEEDING SOUTH OF
CANIAN SPRINGS AND MUSKOKA. [REDACTED] APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE 15000 FT.
ALTITUDE 20000 FT., APPROX. 10000 GROSSMAN GOOSE. WITNESS CLEAR,
DISTANCE OBSERVATION 1 TO 2 MILES DURATION 2 MINUTES.
DESCRIPTION: 2 SHINY CLODS CONNECTED BY SOLID RED REAR VIEW
PRESENTED FLATTENED APPEARANCE, NO LIGHTS, NO VAPOR TRAIL,
NO EXHAUST SMOKE. FOLLOWED OBJECT UNTIL IT ACCELERATED
AND DISAPPEARED INTO SUN. RESEMBLED NO KNOWN ACFT. THIS
INFO ALREADY COMMON KNOWLEDGE IN TOWN UNQUOTE. WRITTEN RPT
WILL NOT BE PREPARED.

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Angoon, Alaska

6 December 1952

I. Description of Incident

An Air National Guard pilot sighted an object consisting of two shiny globes connected by a solid rod proceeding in a southerly direction. Time of sighting was 1915Z and lasted 3 minutes. The object assumed a flattened shape at times, but the observing pilot was unable to distinguish any lights, vapor trails or exhaust smoke although he chased the object until it apparently accelerated and disappeared in the sun. The pilot estimated size comparable to a Grumman Goose aircraft. Weather at the time of sighting was clear.

II. Discussion of Incident

This report is very sketchy and vague and there is not sufficient information to come up with a conclusion. The description of the object is quite similar to reports of known upper air research balloons and the fact that it appeared to gain altitude would lend credence to this explanation. However, among other items, no wind direction is known thereby eliminating a tie-up between the object's path and upper air wind currents.

III. Conclusion

Insufficient data to evaluate.

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